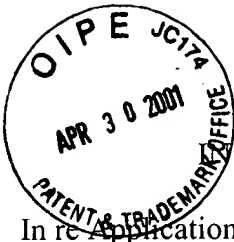


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In re Application of:

Arne HOLM et al.

Serial No.: 09/408,578

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A LIGAND PRESENTING ASSEMBLY (lpa), AN LPA,
AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of
Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the instant Amendment in response to the Office action mailed January
30, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Add the following claims.

--43. The method according to claim 1, wherein the LPA obtained is selected from the
group consisting of

[LPA-I]: FmocN(CH₂CO-ProValValAlaGluSerProLysLysPro-OH)₂, - *fluores*

[LPA-II]: biotin-NH(CH₂)₅CON(CH₂CO-ProValValAlaGluSerPro-LysLysPro-OH)₂, - *electro*

[LPA-III]: NH₂CH(CH₂CO-ProValValAlaGluSerProLysLysPro-OH)₂,

[LPA-IV]: H-Lys-NHCH(CH₂CO-ProValValAlaGluSerProLysLysPro-OH)₂,

[LPA-VII]: CH₂(CH₂CO-β-Ala-β-AlaLysGluProAsnLysGlyValAsn-ProAspGluValβ-Ala)₂,